GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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TOURIST DESTINATIONS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified some tourist places of the country, including Gujarat, and made any ranking according to their tourist attraction;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and place-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to promote and develop such top destinations to world standards?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (c): The Ministry has so far identified 29 destinations/circuits in consultation with the State Governments for development through mega projects, out of which 20 mega projects for destinations/circuits including Dwarka in Gujarat have already been sanctioned.